cent per annum on their potgi, it will be a good investment for them.

The non-official public of the State may be given the privilege of insuring their lives in the State Life Insurance.

Reply of Government.—If all patels and shanbhogs agree to compulsory insurance, early action will be taken. If, however, it is to be optional, the matter will have to wait till the general scheme is developed.

SUBJECT No. 183.

Allowance and quarters to the malnad officials of all departments.

(*a*) Mr. Sidde Gowda, Mudgere taluk.

(*b*) Mr. M. Subba Rao, Heggaddevankote taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) It is prayed that a beginning may be made this year by granting either the malnad allowance or providing official quarters to the officials of the malnad taluks.

(*b*) With the exception of schoolmasters, all other servants of Government are given allowance in malnad tracts. It is prayed that these also be given similar allowances.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 184.

Batta to taluk officials.

Messrs. Kanakiah and Nadig Subba Rao, Nagar taluk; S. Sitaramiah, Shimoga Municipality; and Bhaskar Rao, Sorab taluk, Kubaji Durgappa, Chitaldrug District Board.

Summary of discussion.—As taluk officials are required to frequently move out of their headquarters within the taluk on duty, and as they are much inconvenienced to meet the expenses of their journeys and halts outside their headquarters, it is prayed that they may, like other officials, be granted batta and mileage according to the provisions laid down in the Service Regulations. Restrictions may, if necessary, be made regarding the number of gumastas to be taken by the Amildar.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 185.

Abolition of travelling and other allowances to officers drawing Rs. 250 and upwards.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishniah, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Travelling and other allowances to officers drawing Rs. 250 and upwards may be abolished or only a fixed allowance may be given, the periods for touring being also fixed.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 186.

Retirement of Government officials.

Mr. H. Mahalinganna, Hassan taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Mysore Service Regulations lay down that officers should be retired after the completion of 55 years of age. But provision is made in respect of certain officers for concession being shown by way of granting extension up to the age of 60 years on the recommendation of their immediate official superior. Consequently such officers are recommended for retention or retirement at the fancy of the superior officer. Pray therefore that instead of the existing practice, a medical certificate as to fitness or otherwise from a competent medical officer should be the basis for retention or retirement.